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TAGS: EMIN, ETRO

SUBJECT: TIN -- AUSTRALIA TO SIGN FIFTH TIN AGREEMENT

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1. ON EVENING OF APRIL 28 DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TRADE AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL RESOURCES, J.D. ANTHONY, OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED INTENTION GOA TO SIGN FIFTH TIN AGREEMENT.

2. ANTHONY STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UK, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS INTENDED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BUFFER STOCK AND THAT IT WAS HIS QTE HOPE THAT OTHER MAJOR CONSUMING COUNTRIES WOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE. END QTE.

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3. AFTER HAVING MADE HIS HOPES FOR CONSUMER CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE BUFFER STOCK PERFECTLY CLEAR, ANTHONY WENT ON TO ANNOUNCE
THAT QTE IN THIS CONTEXT, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT
AUSTRALIA IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE ON THE BASIS OF
PRODUCTION RATHER THAN EXPORTS AS IT HAS DONE UNDER
THE FOURTH AGREEMENT. END QTE. QTE THIS, END QTE
HE WAS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT, QTE WILL MEAN A LARGER
CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUFFER STOCK BY AUSTRALIA. END QTE.

4. COMMENT: QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL AUSTRALIAN
QUOTA NOW THAT IT IS FULL PRODUCER MEMBER WILL HAVE
TO WAIT FOR SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN CONTEXT
OF THE AGREEMENT ITSELF.
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